

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79112

Seiji HORINO, et al.

Application. No.: 10/798,422

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 6553

Examiner: Omar R ROJAS

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For: OPTICAL FIBER FIXING SYSTEM, OPTICAL FIBER BUTTING SYSTEM AND  
OPTICAL FIBER FUSION-SPLICING SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of August 29, 2007 and Supplemental to the  
Amendment filed on November 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as  
follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment replaces the Amendment under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on November 29, 2007.

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